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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

BEVERLETA TAYAH,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO. 25-1332 184u

Count 1: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and
113(a)(6): Assault Resulting in Serious
Bodily Injury;

Count 2: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and
113(a)(3): Assault with a Dangerous
Weapon;

**Count 3: 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(iii):
Using and Carrying a Firearm During and
in Relation to a Crime of Violence, and
Possessing a Firearm in Furtherance of
Such Crime; Discharging Said Firearm.**

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

On or about November 17, 2024, in Indian Country, in McKinley County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **BEVERLETA TAYAH**, an Indian, assaulted John Doe, and the assault resulted in serious bodily injury.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 113(a)(6).

Count 2

On or about November 17, 2024, in Indian Country, in McKinley County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **BEVERLETA TAYAH**, an Indian, assaulted John Doe with a dangerous weapon, specifically, a handgun, with intent to do bodily harm.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 113(a)(3).

Count 3

On or about November 17, 2024, in McKinley County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **BEVERLETA TAYAH**, knowingly used and carried a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which the defendant may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, specifically, assault with a dangerous weapon as charged in Count 2 of this indictment, and possessed said firearm in furtherance of such crime, and the firearm was discharged.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(iii).

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY


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